GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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ROUTES OF CHARTERED FLIGHTS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tourist Chartered flights under operation at present on various routes;

(b) whether the Government propose to operate tourist chartered flights on some additional routes during 2002-03 financial year; and

(c) if so, the details of routes identified therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Tourist charter flights are generally operated by private operators as per demand and not by Government. Details of tourist chater flights operated to different airports during 2001 are as under:-

Airport	No. of flights
Goa	408
Delhi	15
Trivandrum	23
Agra	05
Jodhpur	01
Khajuraho	02
Mumbai	02
Total	456

(b)&(c): As per the revised guidelines, foreign tourist charter flights can land at the 12 international airports and airports having customs and immigration facilities depending upon demand. Besides scheduled and non-scheduled operators, tourist charter flight from India can also be operated on the recommendation of Ministries/Departments of Government of India.